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CYBERNIK

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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

Stay cool as things are about to hot up ...

The World's fastest Blue Hedgehog stars in the conclusion to Project Brutus. Loony Decap Attackers Frank N Stein, Chuck-D-Head and Igor return with a skull-splitting new story. Monster of the Year. That 'other' Sega heavyweight, Knuckles stars in the second part of The Homecoming, and of course The Cybernik is fighting fit in Sonic's World. Oh, and mind those fingers 'cos Jaws The Badnik is the star of this issue's snappy centre page Pin-up.

The festive Flapping season begins next issue, so prepare to have a Chaotix Christmas as the Crew return due to popular demand. Gotta go now, those humes have already found the turkey and nut roast crisps (two packets), which I'd hidden for the STC Christmas bash! I only hope my batteries can withstand the next two weeks. Wish me luck!

Megadroid

CORONATION STREET

CRIMBO COMPO!

Stand by for the opportunity to creep around those ancient adult-parent humes in the Christmas issue. The UK's top Sega-powered comic has got together with the UK's most popular street to celebrate Coronation Street's - wait for it - 35th birthday! So, a cracking Corrie Compo is on its way and by-heck it's gonna be a good 'un!

Make sure you have an order for the very next issue of STC - the comic that's right up your street!

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MEGA DRIVE

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- 3 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 4 ● THEME PARK
- 5 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 6 RE THE LION KING
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- 8 ↑ CANNON FODDER
- 9 ↓ STREET RACER
- 10 RE RISE OF THE ROBOTS

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- 5 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
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- 7 ↓ STREETS OF RAGE
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- 8 RE THE LION KING
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- 10 ↓ SONIC DRIFT RACING

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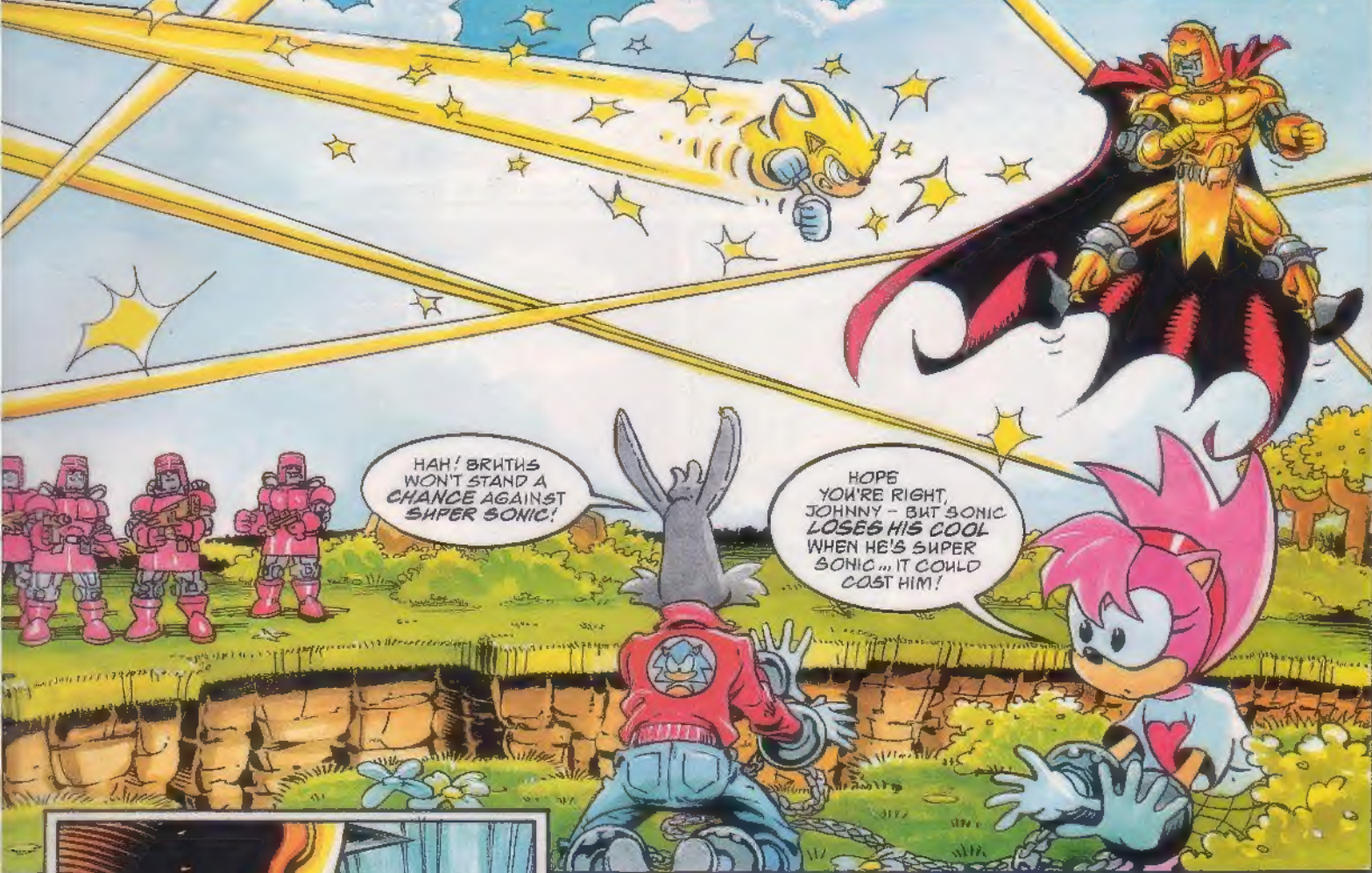
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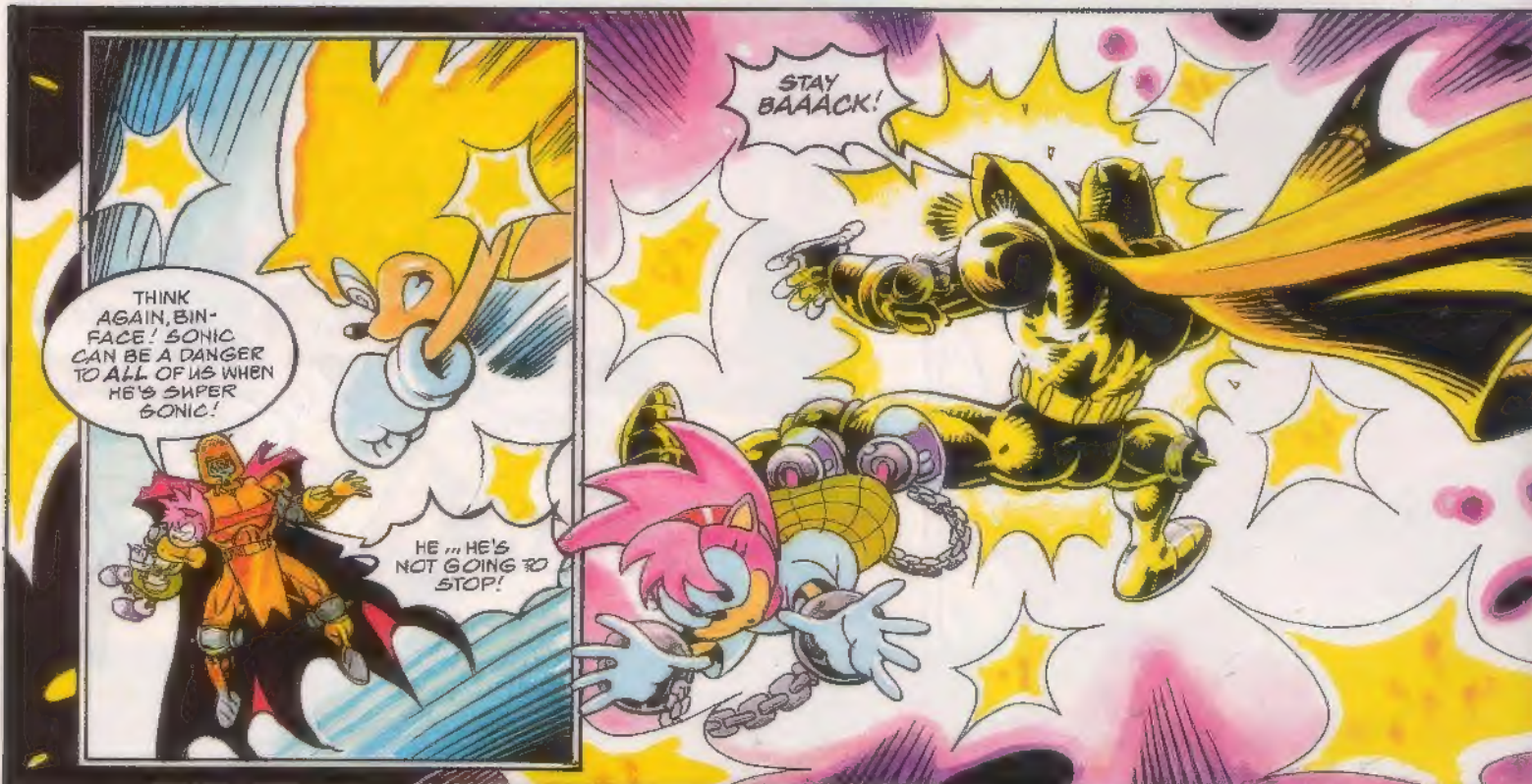
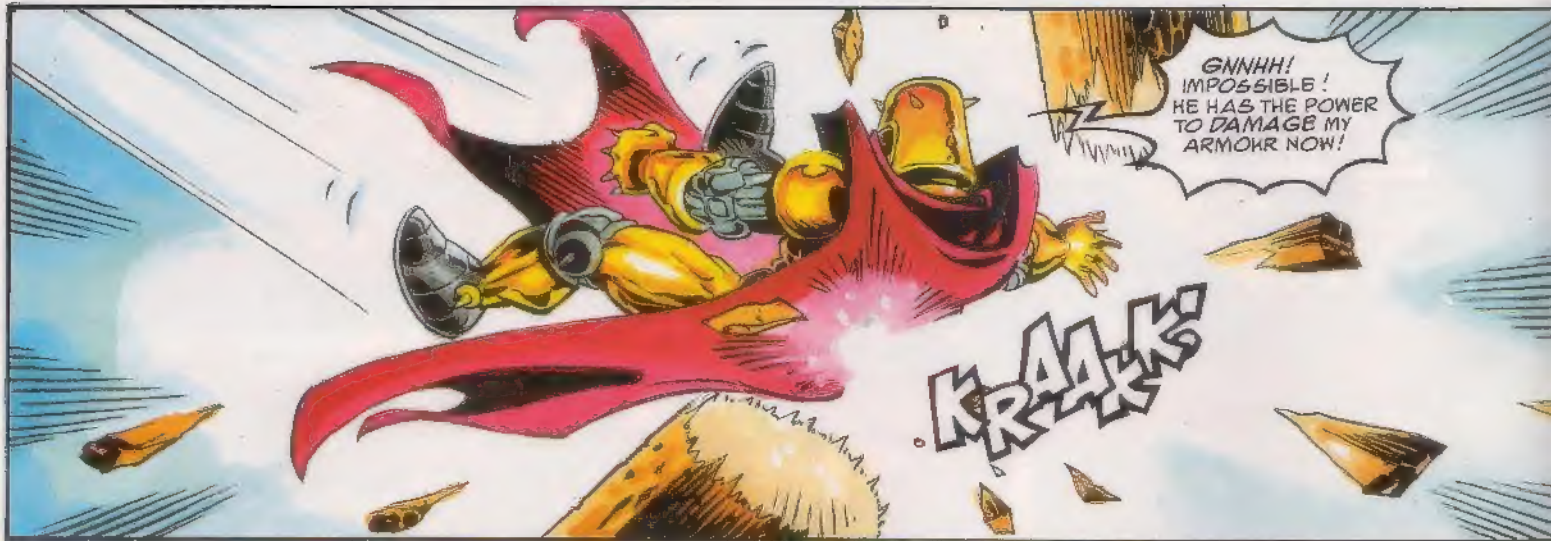
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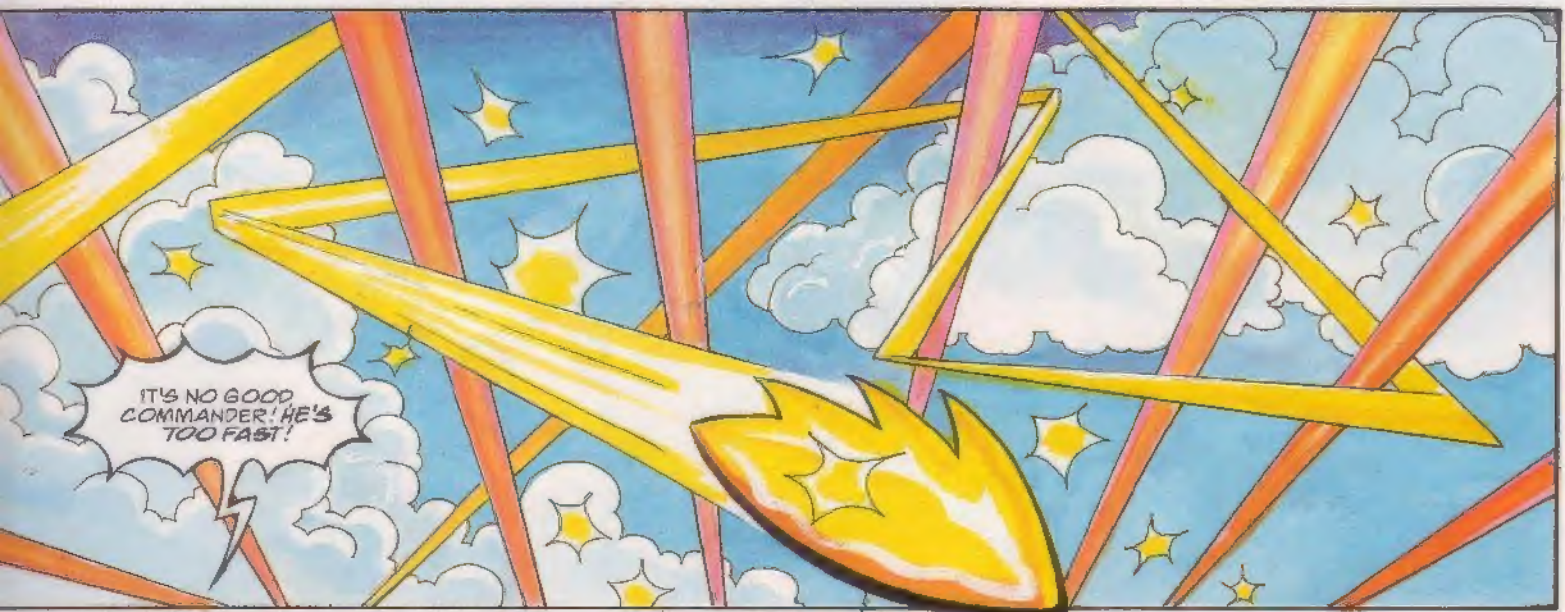
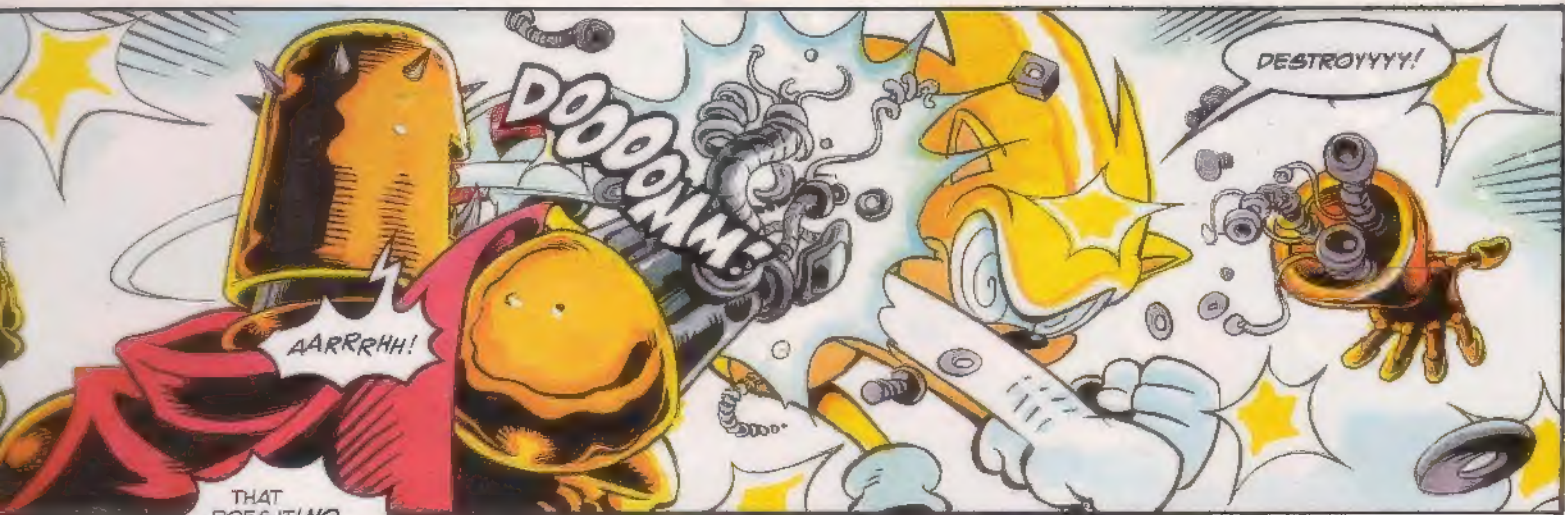
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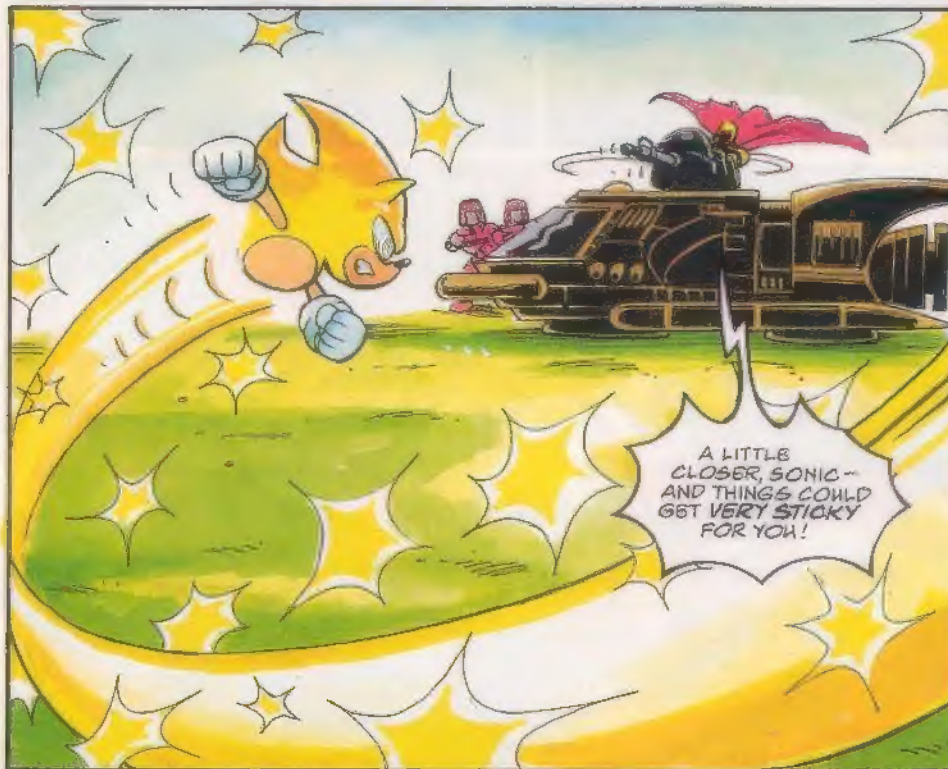
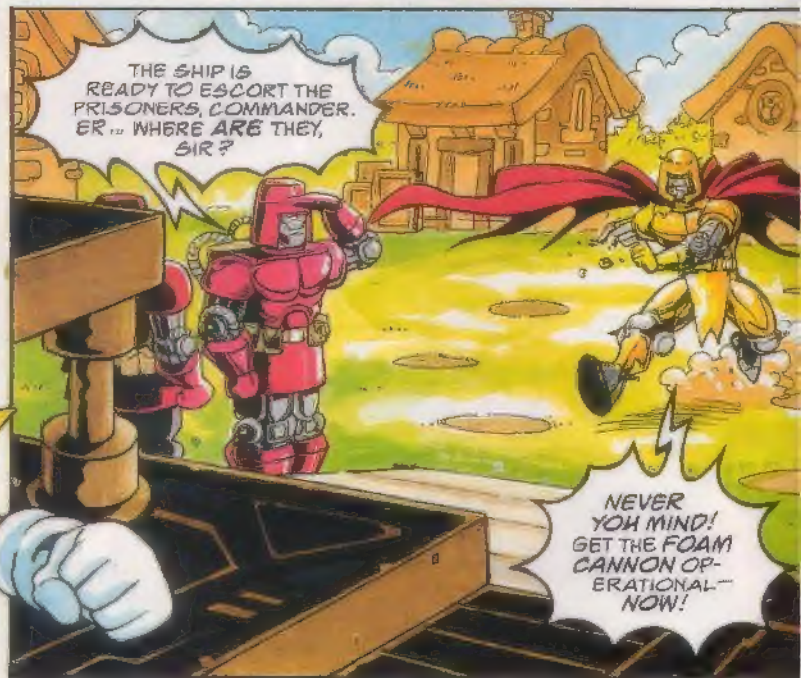
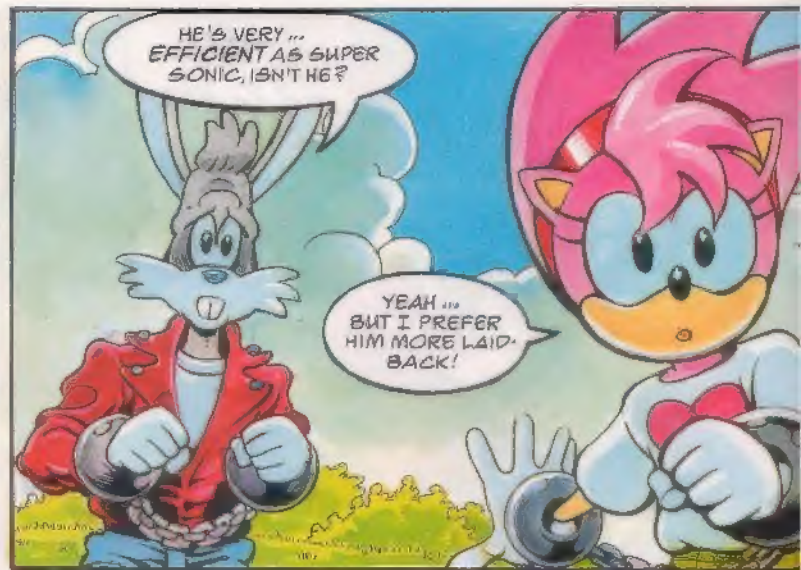
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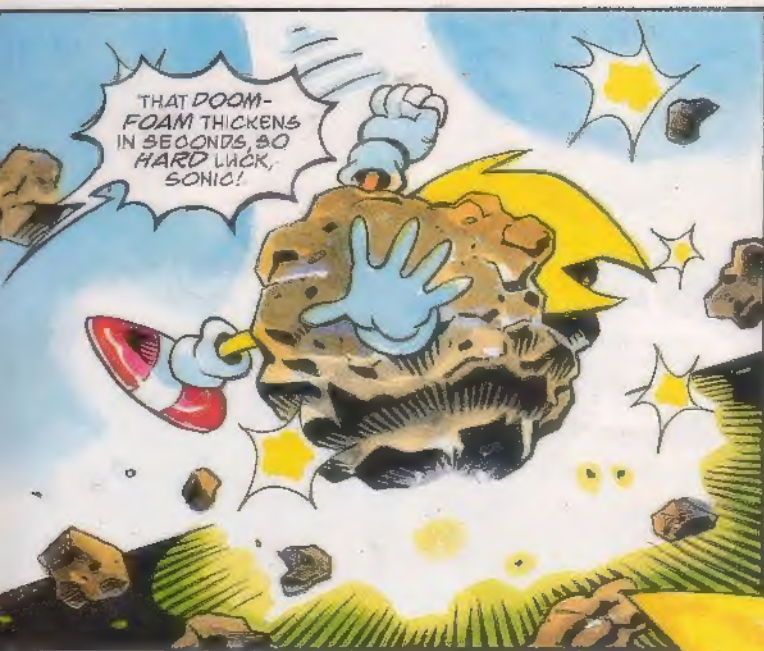
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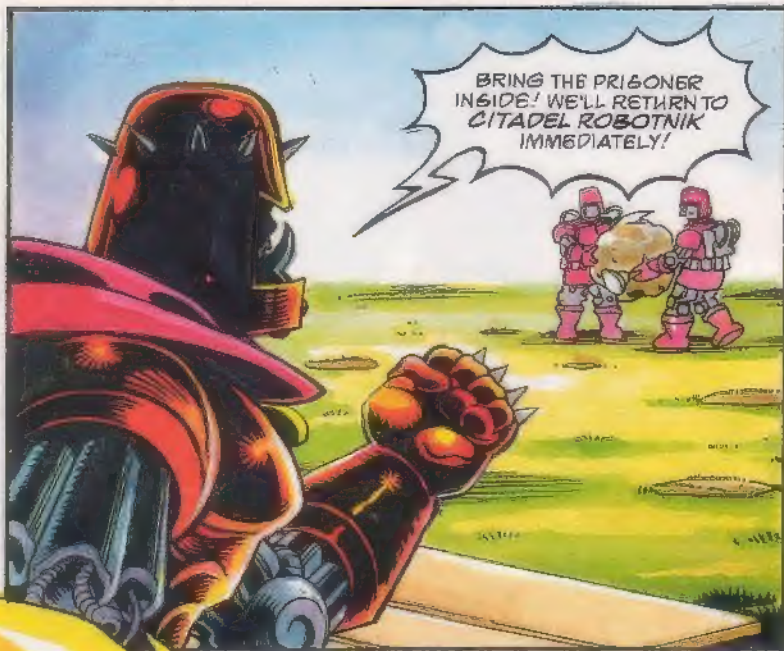








THAT DOOM-FOAM THICKENS IN SECONDS, SO HARD LUCK, SONIC!



BRING THE PRISONER INSIDE! WE'LL RETURN TO CITADEL ROBOTNIK IMMEDIATELY!

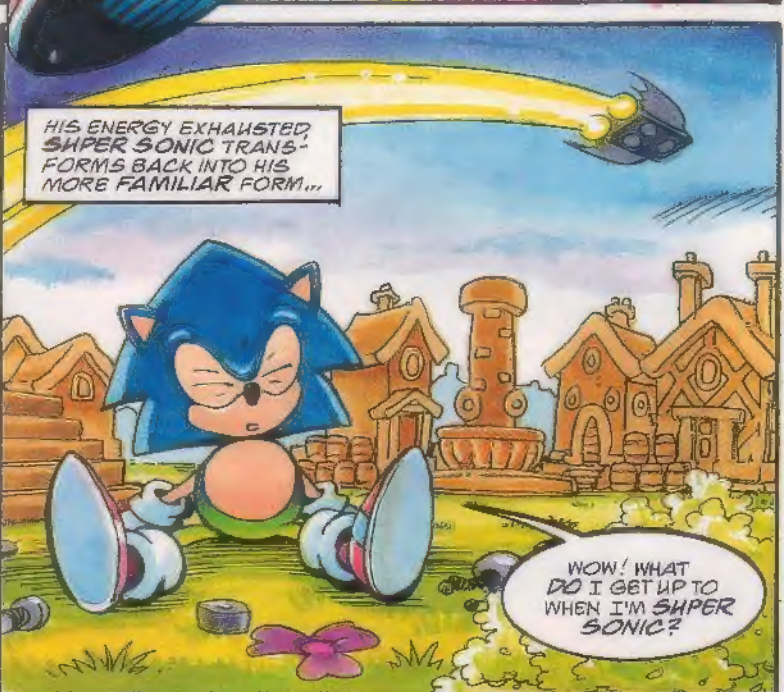


FRREEEE!

FOOOOM!

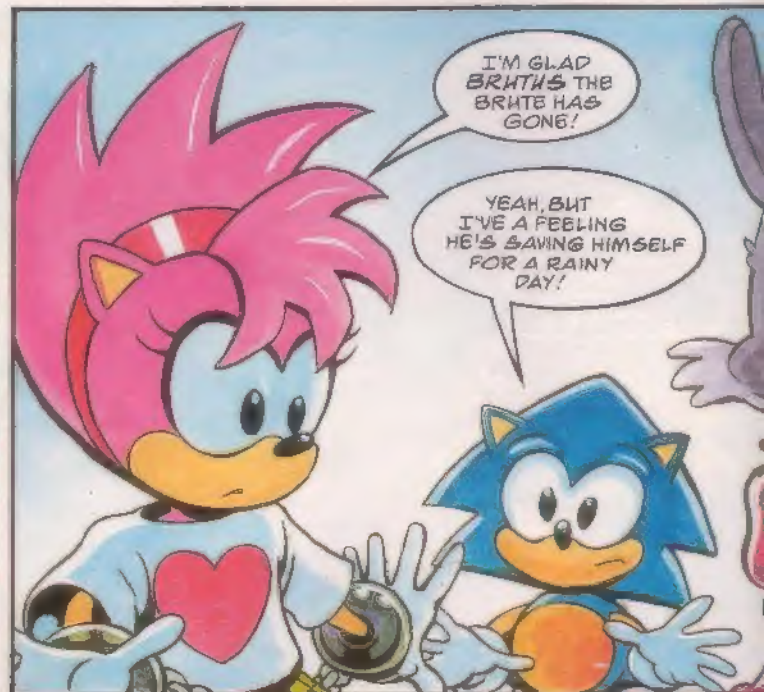
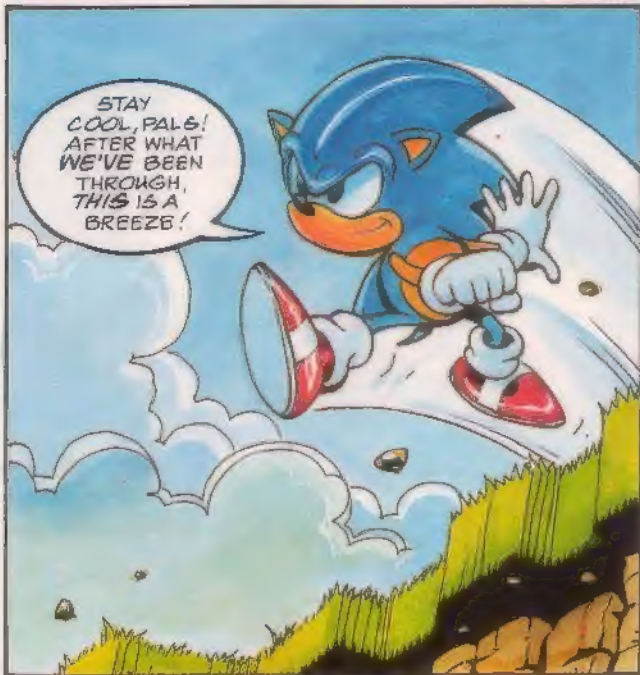
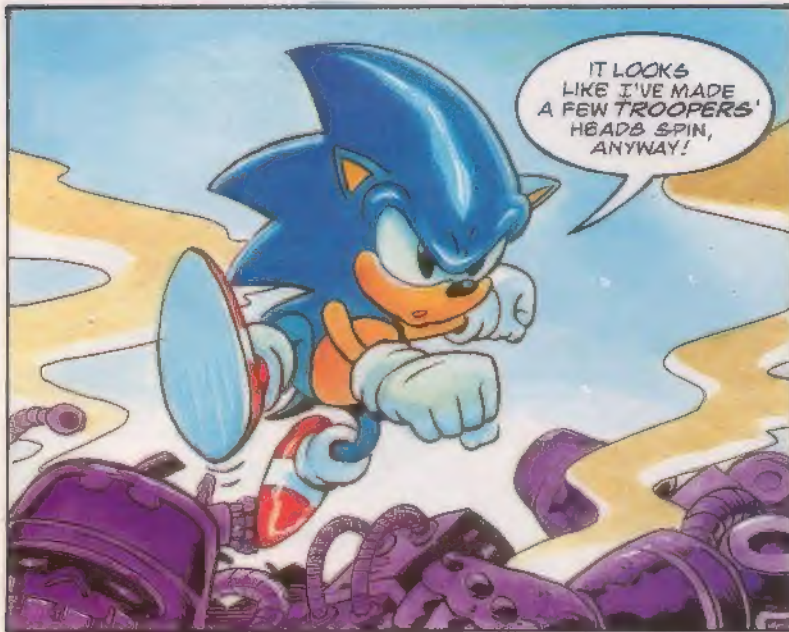


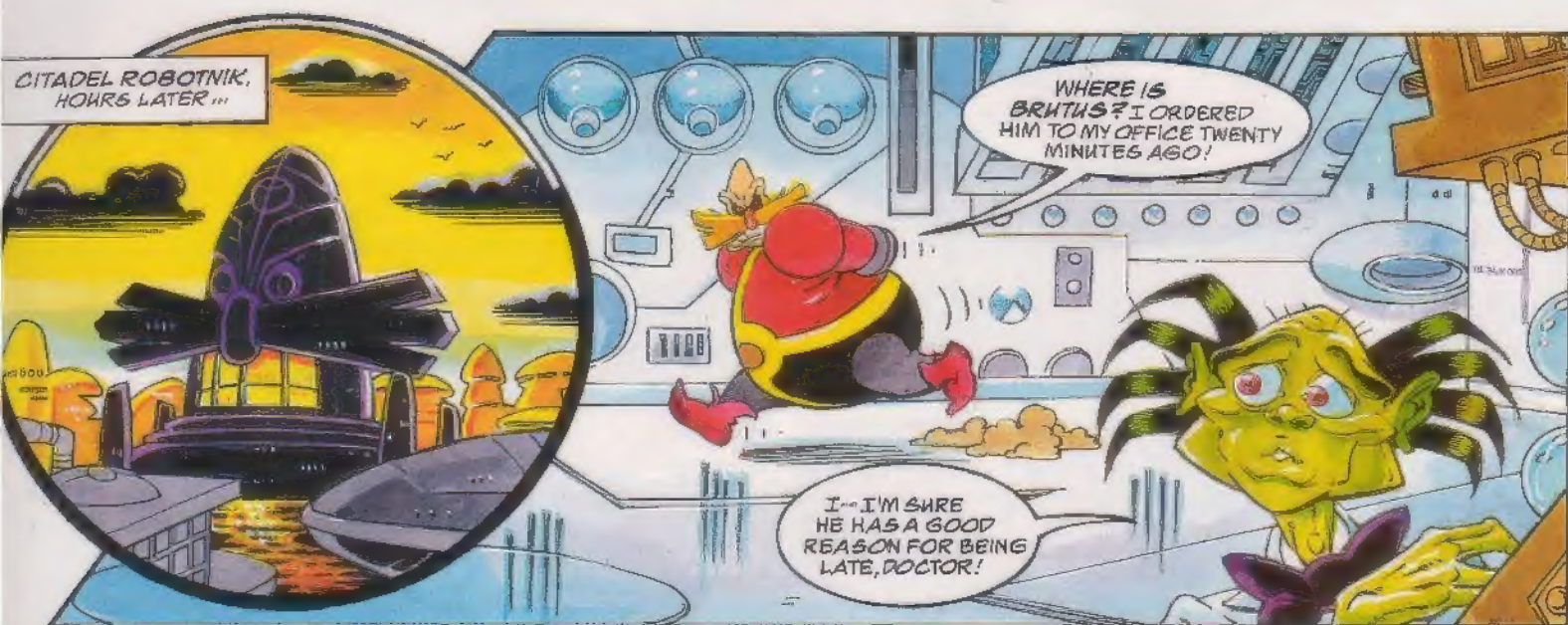
THAT HEDGEHOG IS TOUGHER THAN I THOUGHT! I'LL RETURN TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE AND PLAN A NEW STRATEGY TO DEFEAT HIM!



HIS ENERGY EXHAUSTED, SHPER SONIC TRANS-FORMS BACK INTO HIS MORE FAMILIAR FORM...

WOW! WHAT DO I GET UP TO WHEN I'M SHPER SONIC?





REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAWNsville

40-70 = NORMALsville
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

AAAHH!!! REAL MONSTERS

PRE-RELEASE VERSION

Reviewed by Neil Bryant.



MEGA DRIVE

GAME TYPE: ACTION
PLAYERS: 1

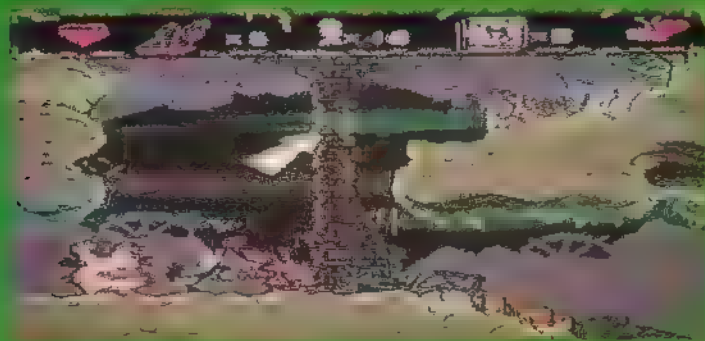
PUBLISHER: VIACOM
PRICE: £44.99

Ickis, Oblina, and Krumm are trainee monster pupils at The Monster Academy. They hope to graduate to full time fright merchants and Terror tutor/headmaster Gromble is at hand to brief them on the horrendous assignment that lies ahead.

Aaahh!!! Real Monsters takes the pupils through an assault course of twenty-five levels featuring locations such as the City Dump and the Natural History Museum. The task is to collect gruesome objects, frighten as many enemies as possible and to eventually scare the pants off the human Monster Hunter.



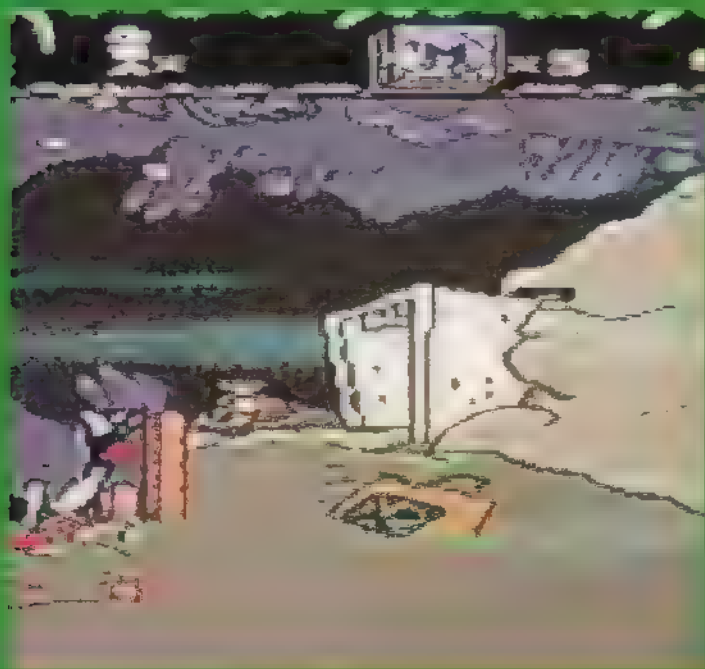
Using a three-way control feature, you have to get to grips with each monster's moves in order to overcome the many obstacles. Amusing defence moves include throwing trash to get rid of creepy crawlies and the scare tactic - very effective in frightening off unwanted humes.



It's best to take your time through the levels as there are plenty of hidden extras which can prove a real life saver. Ten levels of levels the game makes it pick up the likes of 100,000 coins and 100,000 lives. Orinda and Krampus look true to their TV cartoon form, yes they are famous a read but one thing is for sure the display screen looks which are as clear as they could be.



Aaahh!! Real Monsters is oddly enough created in good taste and captures elements of humour which add to the entertainment. It will bring out the monster in all players and with five bonus levels for the e's plenty of some appear on offer.



FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

The triple monster moves



GRAPHICS 80

SOUND 80

GRAVES

Display screen unclear



PLAYABILITY 84

OVERALL 82

ZOO!

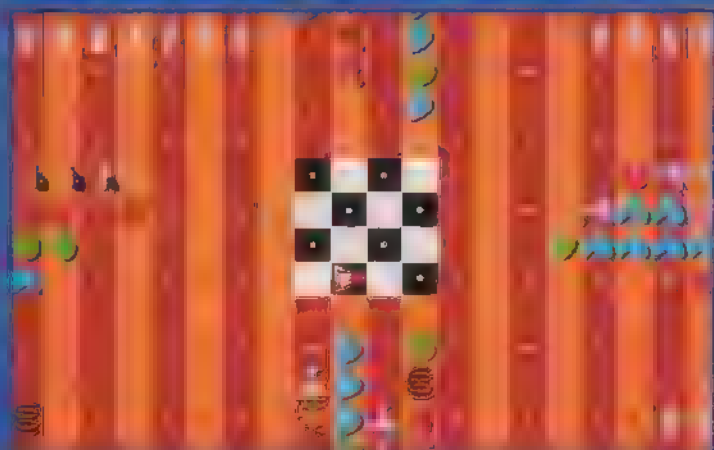
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Developed by: M&P Bournemouth



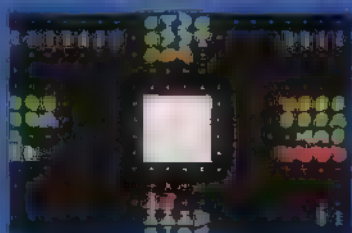
GAME TYPE: PUZZLE
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: VIACOM
PRICE: £29.99



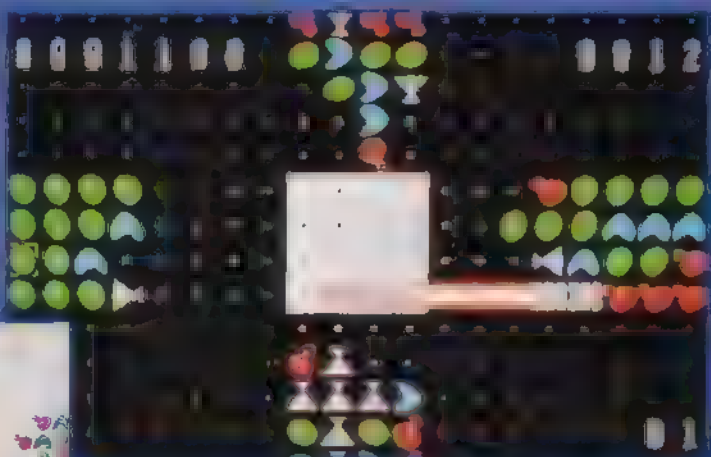
puzzle game making an impact. Zoop! does just that and what's more it's incredibly addictive too.

Zoop! consists of nine increasingly difficult levels and two modes of play; continuous and level select. A triangle-shaped marker is used to defend a central square from rows of advancing multi-coloured symbols. To score points, your marker has to be the same colour as the row of shapes you are firing at. (With me so far?). To change the colour of your marker you fire at a shape of the desired



and no extra pair of eyes wouldn't go amiss if you're to succeed in stopping those shapes invading your square. Not only do the advancing shapes move faster with each level but the patterned backgrounds become more complicated.

The jazzy background music is



pleasant enough, but does nothing to calm the nerves of those advancing from four different directions. Keep your wits about you, as every point counts to your score, plus pick-ups which enable you

Zoop! is a simply irresistible game guaranteed to have the greenest of gamers hooked. It will also give the most experienced of Boomers a challenge to

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES
Addictive!



GRAPHICS 80

SOUND 88

GRAVES
Prepare to be addicted!



PLAYABILITY 80

OVERALL 89

Decap Attack

MONSTER OF THE YEAR

Script & Art:
NIGEL KITCHING

Lettering:
TOM FRAME

THE 7.15 SPECIAL SERVICE TRAIN ARRIVES ON PLATFORM ONE. WAITING IN THE STATION ARE FRANK N STEIN, CHUCK-D-HEAD AND IGOR.

I STILL SAY THIS IS A STUPID IDEA!

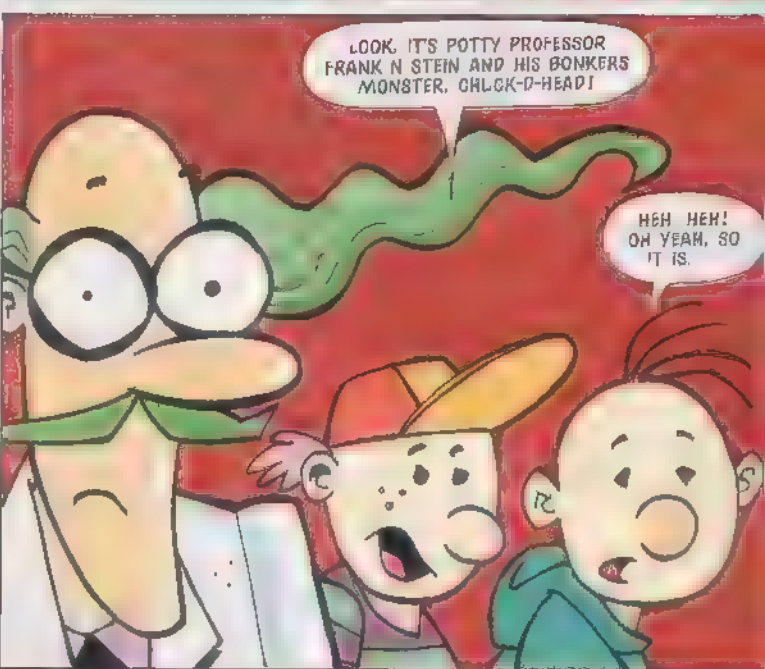
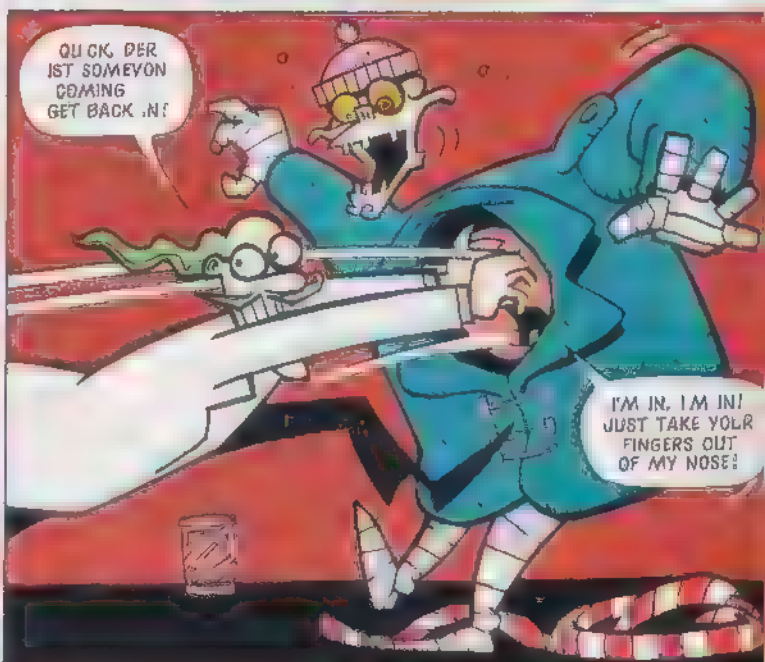
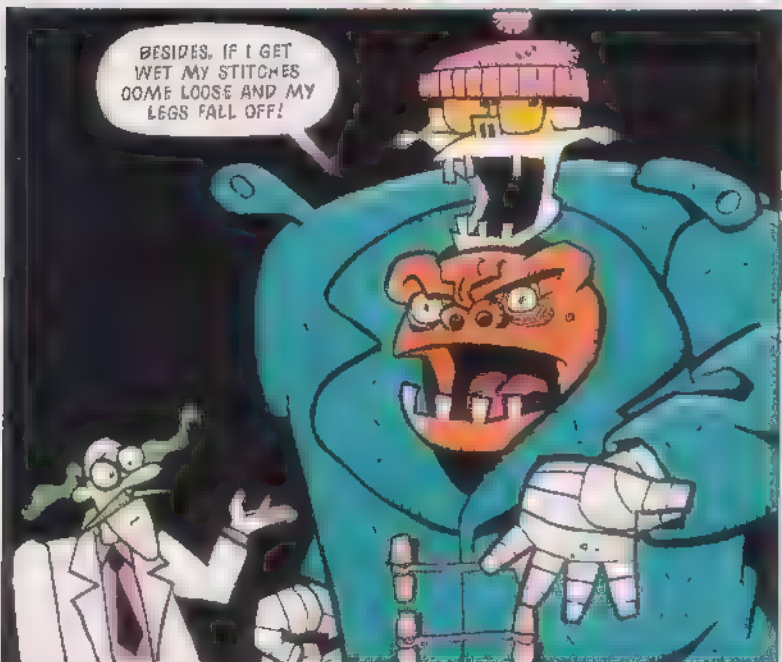
NONSENSE IGOR DIS IST GREAT OPPURTUNITY FOR US!
ST NOT EVERY DAY VON GETS VON'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC CREATION INTO DER FINALS OV 'MONSTER OV DER YEAR'!

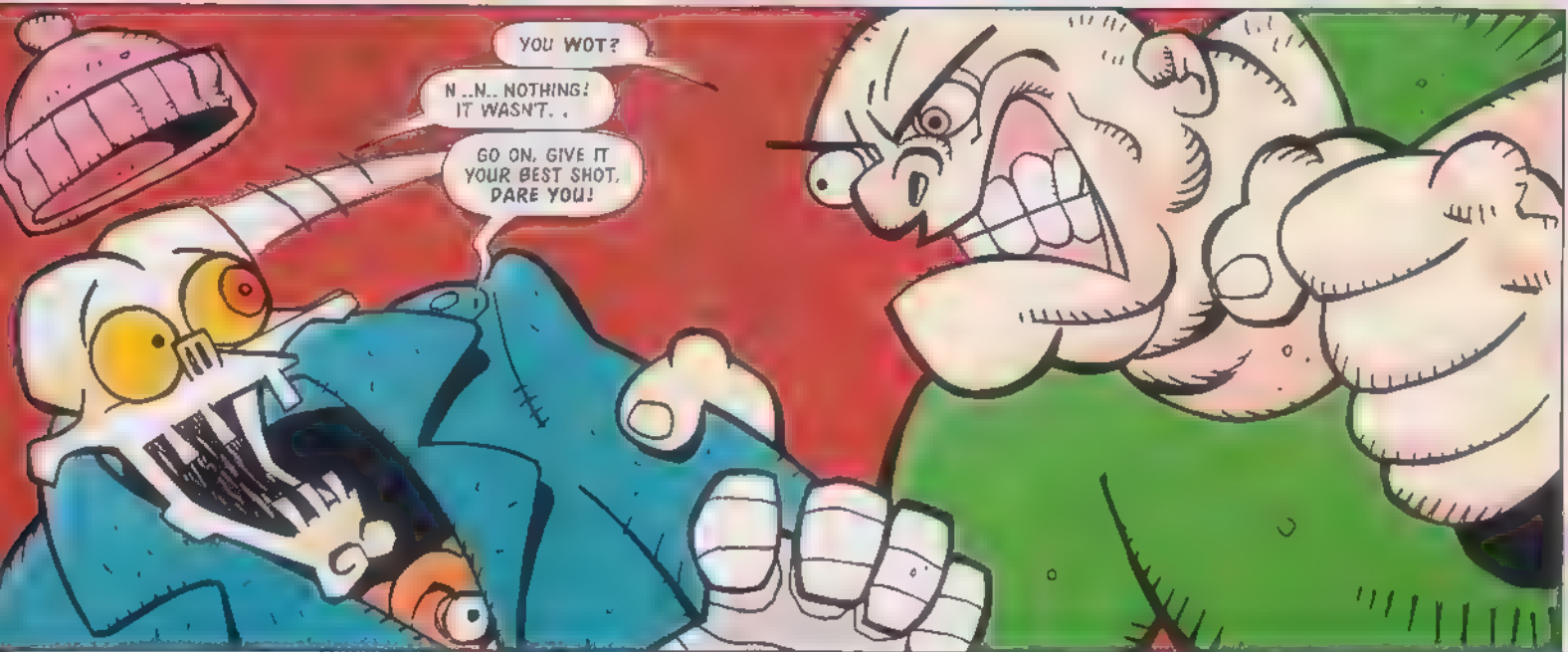
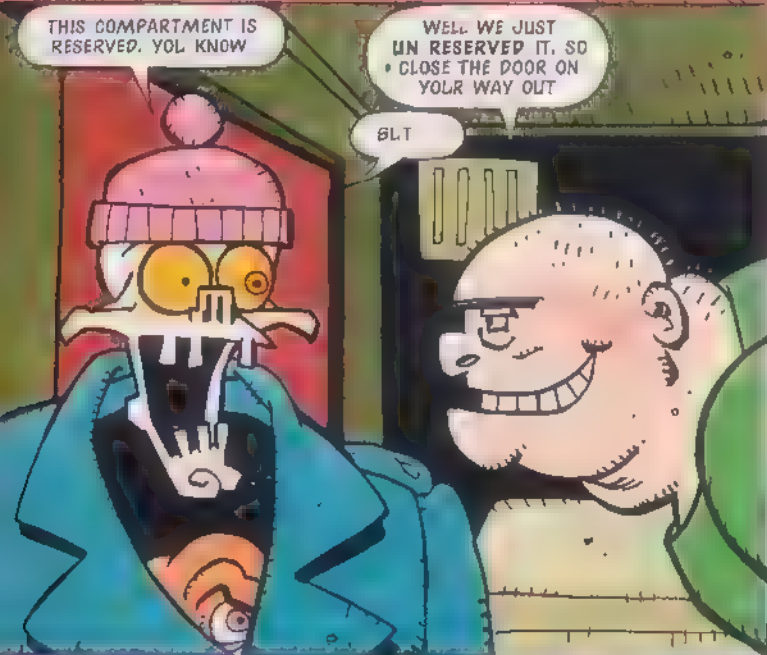
C'MON PROF YOU DONT REALLY THINK CHUCK HAS A CHANCE DO YOU? HE'S UP AGAINST SERIOUS COMPETITION!

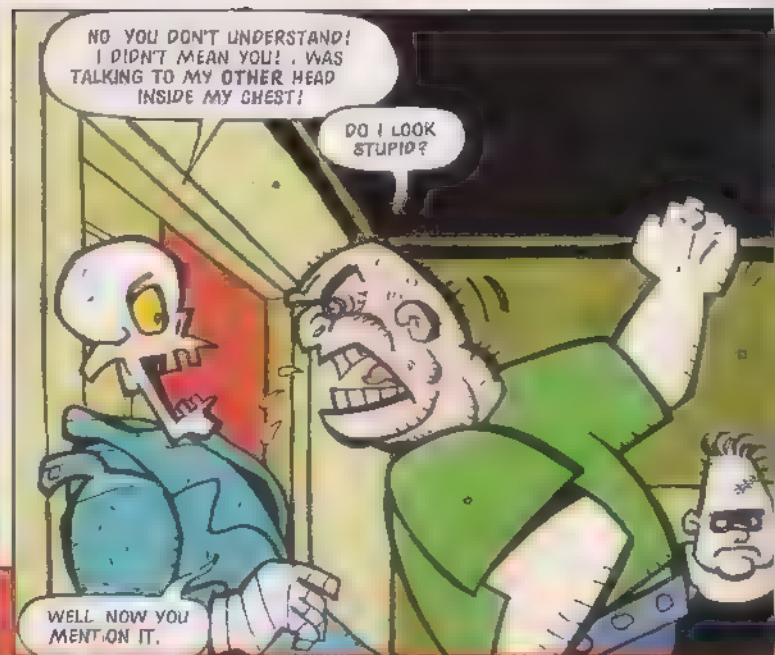
IGNORE PROFESSOR. WE WON'T LET YOU DOWN!

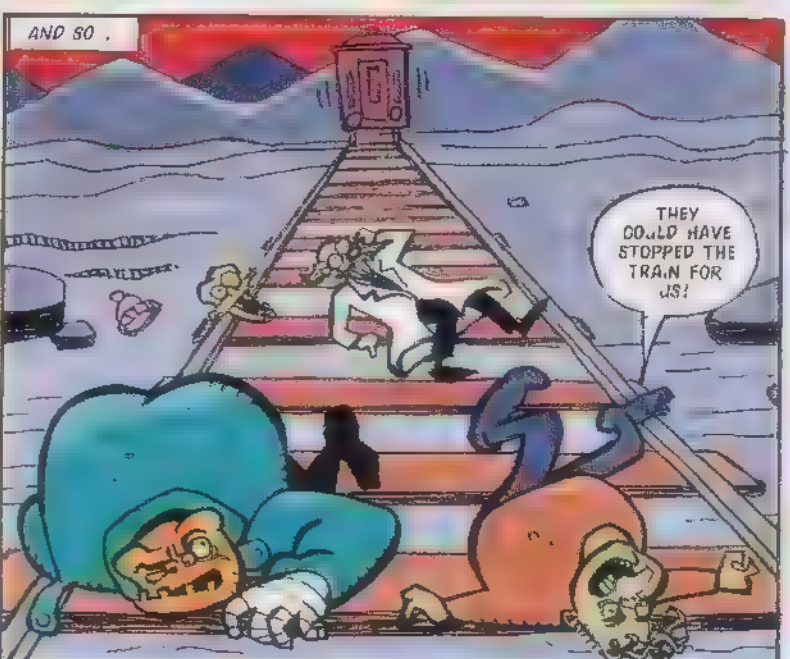
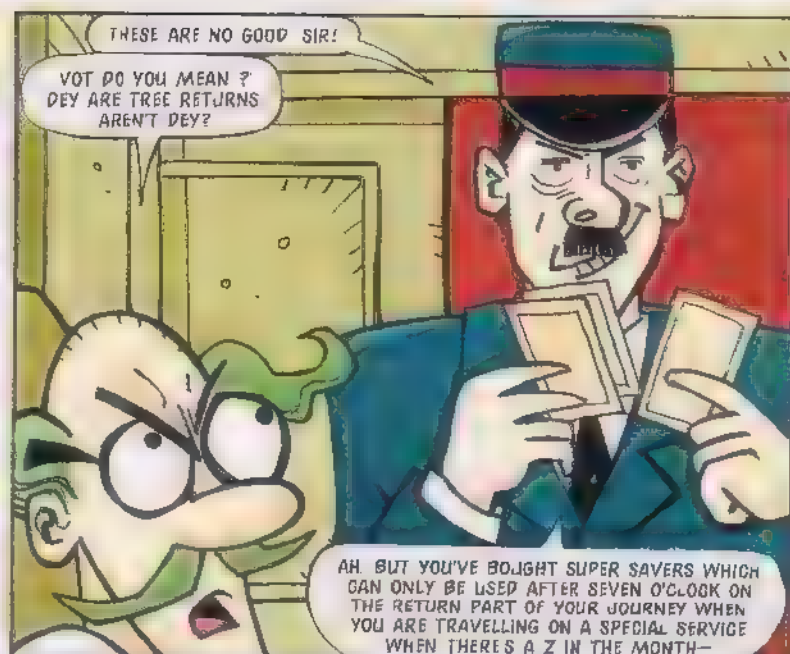
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NMPHHGRNNN!









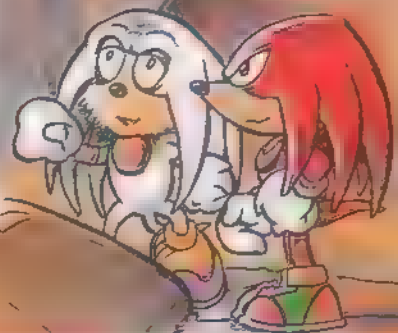
MANY YEARS AGO THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DISAPPEARED. WHY THEY LEFT AND WHERE THEY WENT, NOBODY KNOWS.



NOW, AT LAST, ONE HAS RETURNED. NAMELY, DOCTOR ZACHARY...

SO THE LEGENDS ARE TRUE... THE CHAOS EMERALDS REALLY EXIST!

THEY SURE DO, DOCTOR ZACHARY!



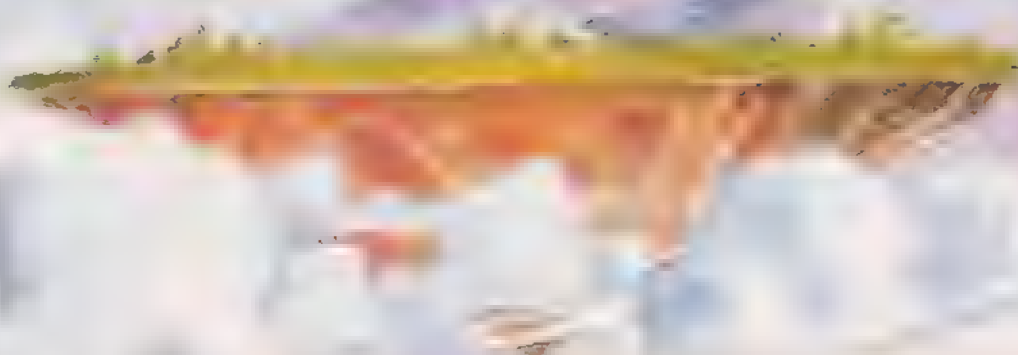
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE... ALL THAT POWER CONTAINED IN SEVEN ANCIENT CRYSTALS!

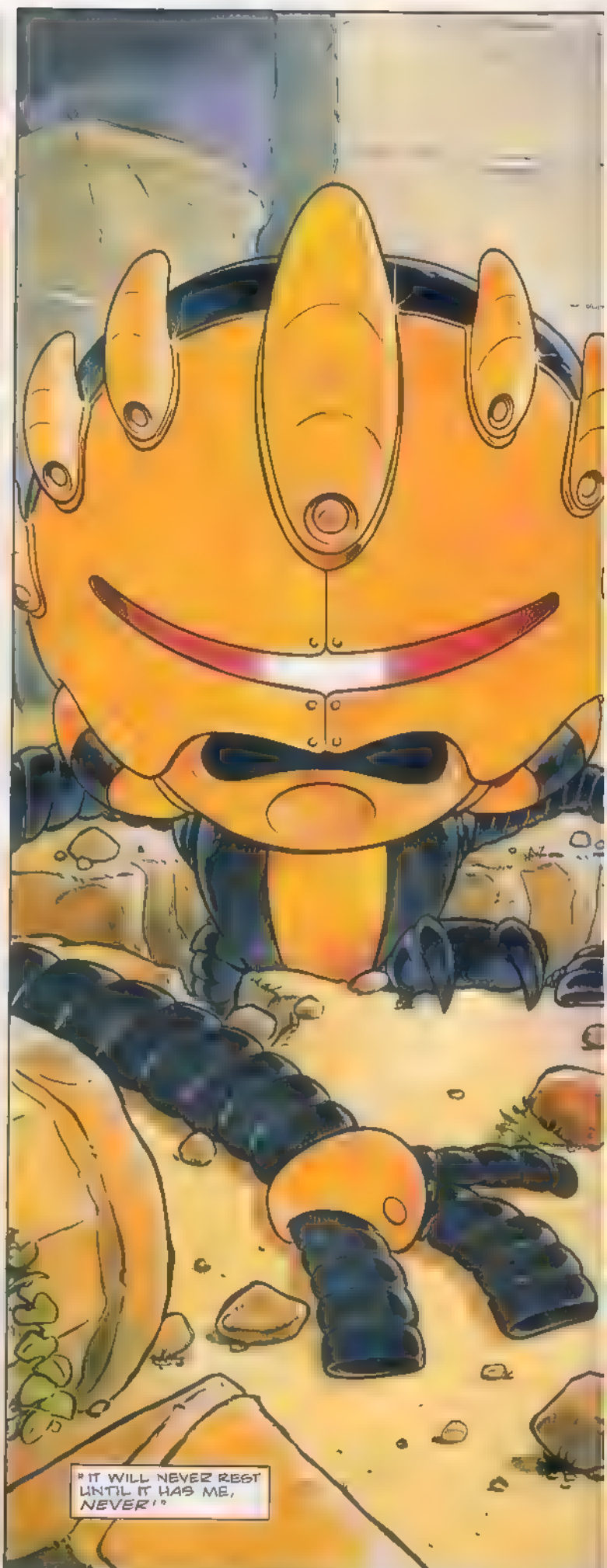
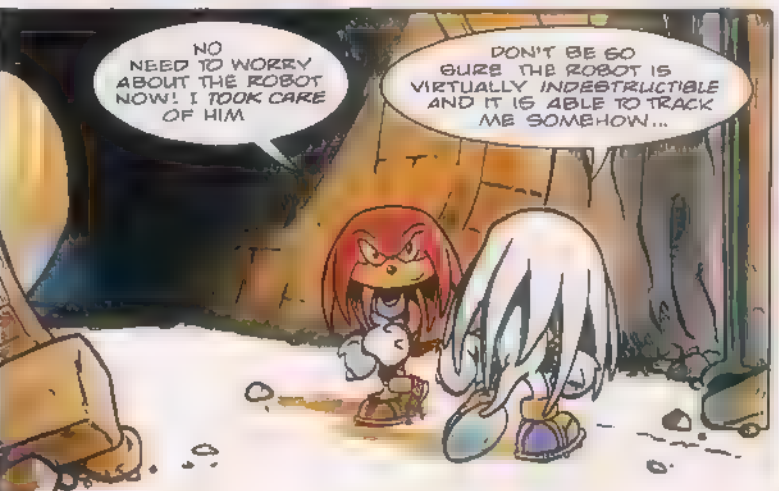
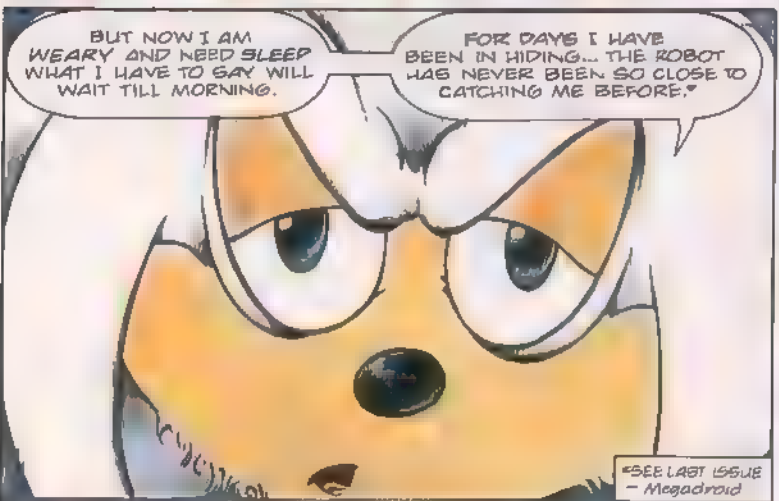
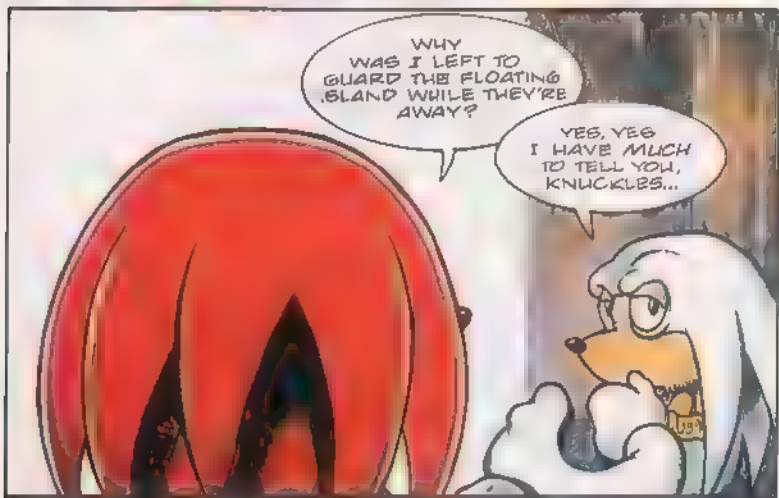


IT'S THEIR ENERGY THAT KEEPS THE FLOATING ISLAND IN THE SKY...



"WITHOUT THEM THE WHOLE PLACE WOULD COME CRASHING DOWN ON THE SURFACE OF PLANET MOBIUS!"





THAT NIGHT KNUCKLES FINDS
IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SLEEP.

I CAN'T
GET THAT ROBOT
OUT OF MY MIND.
I'M SURE I
RECOGNISE THE
DESIGN..

MAYBE
IT WAS SOMETHING
I SAW IN
THESE ANCIENT
SCROLLS.



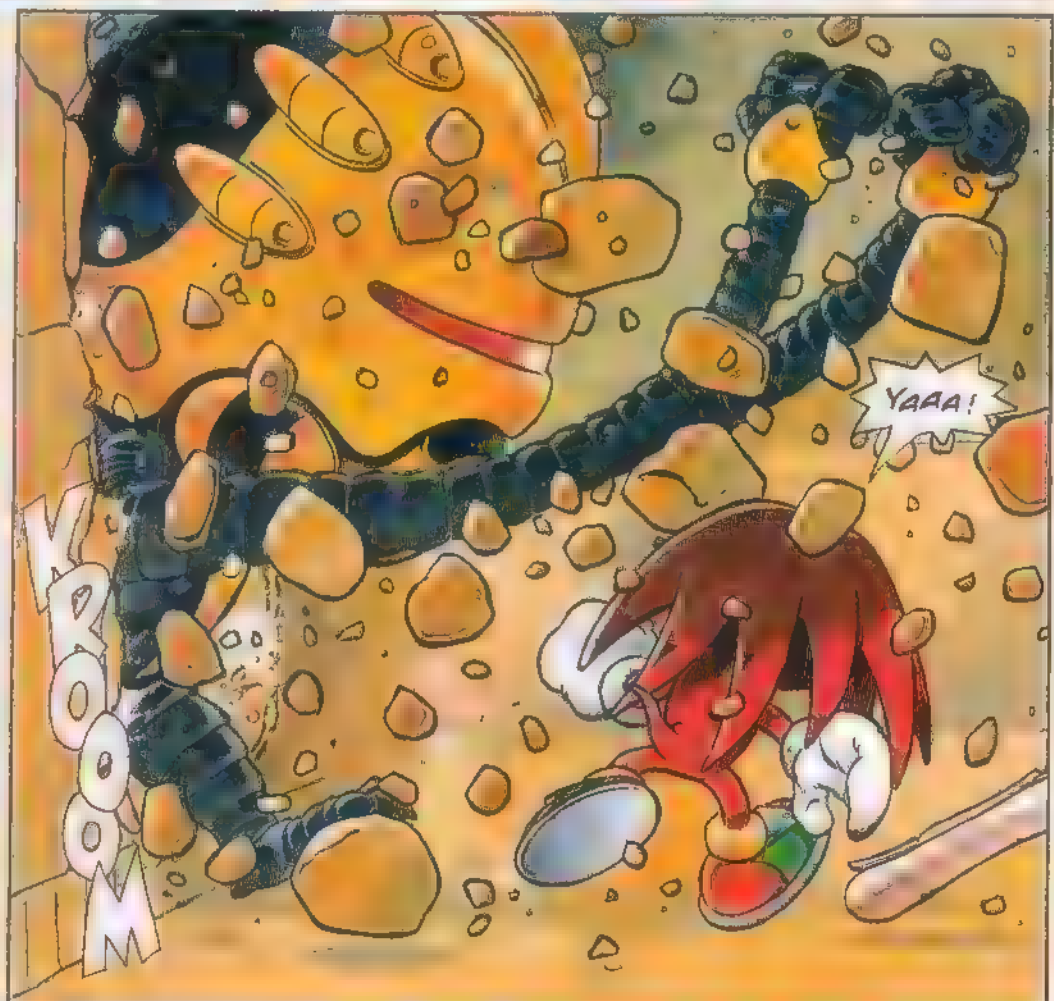
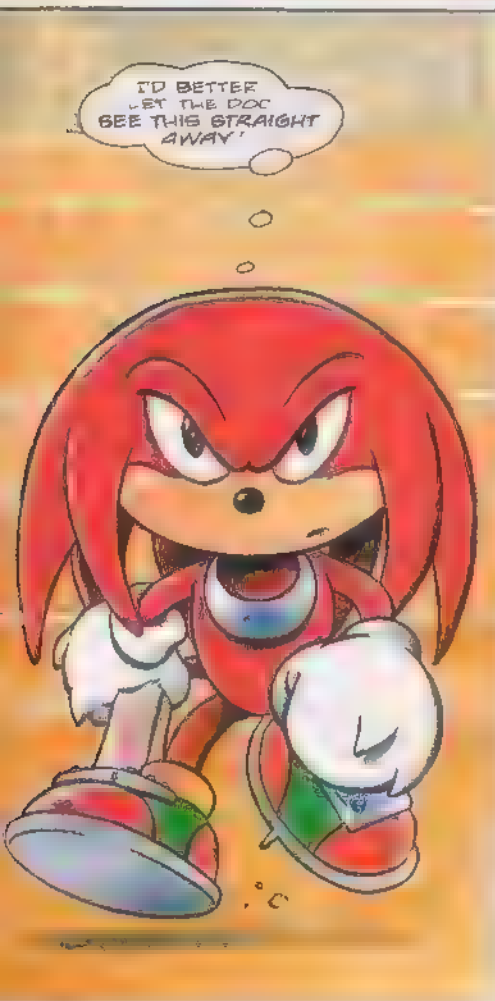
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THERE'S
IT!

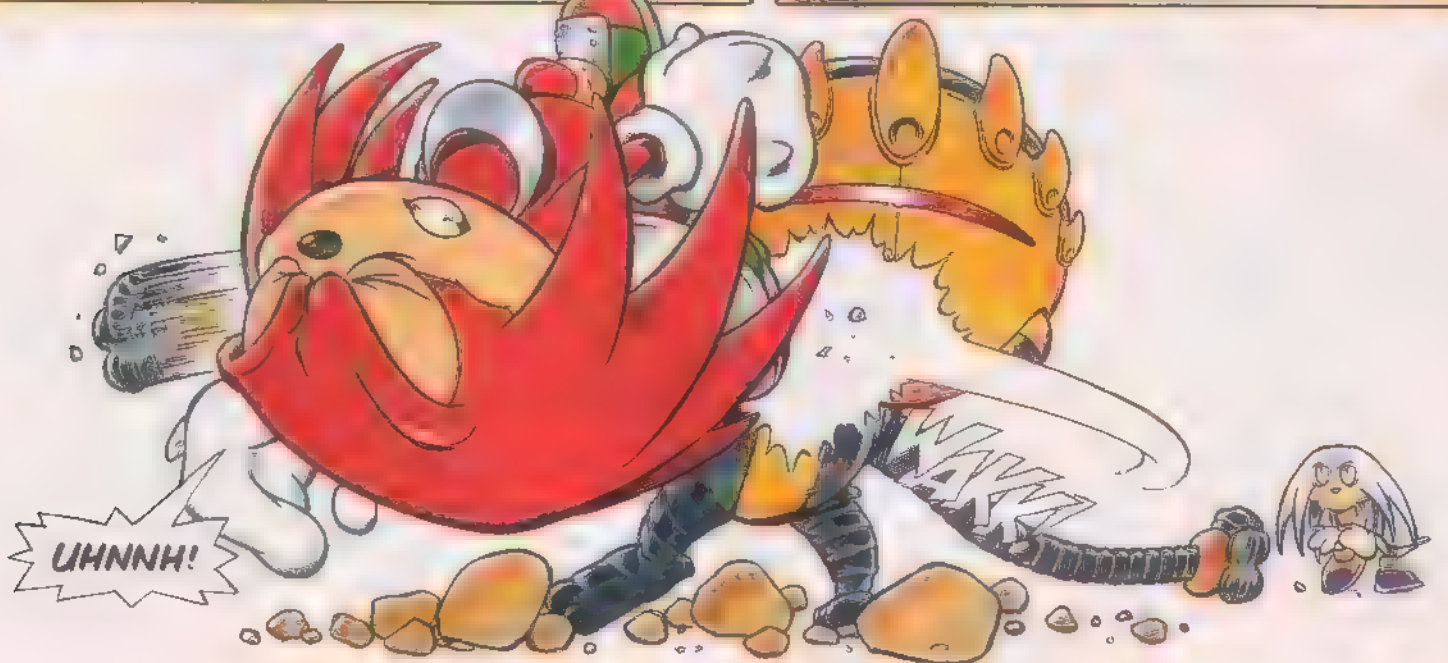
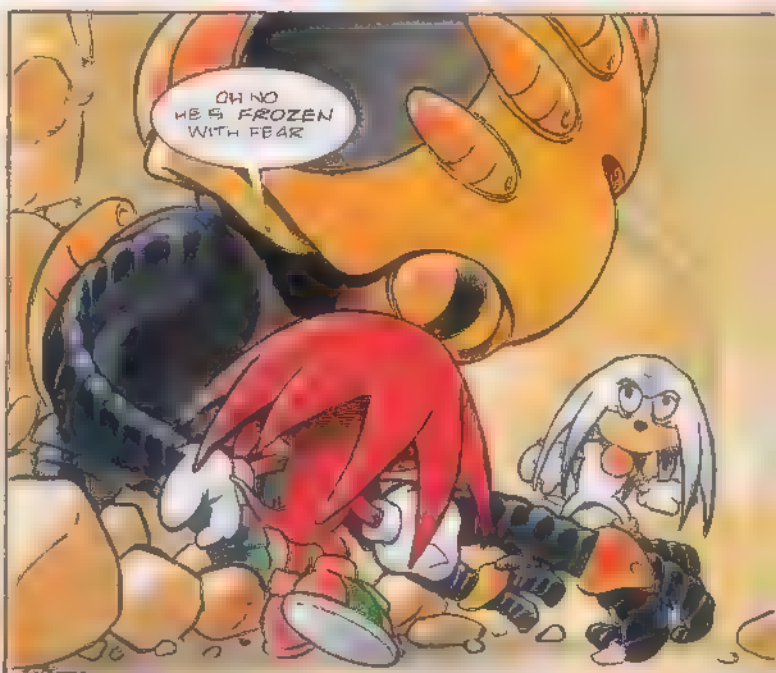
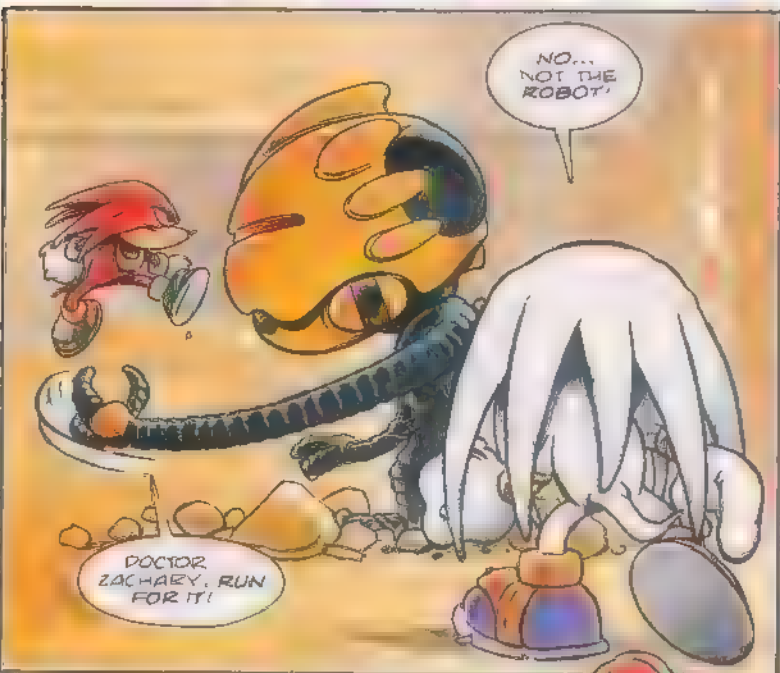
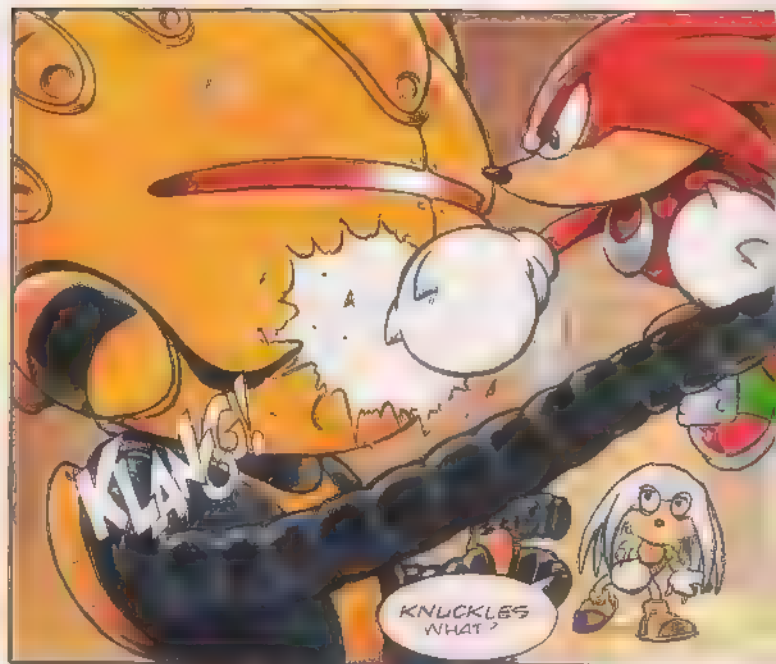


BUT
WHY SHOULD ONE
OF THE ROBOTS BUILT
BY THE PEOPLE OF THE
FLOATING ISLAND
ATTACK DOCTOR
ZACHARY?



I'D BETTER
LET THE DOC
SEE THIS STRAIGHT
AWAY!





MOMENTS LATER

KNUCKLES,
THANK GOODNESS
YOU'RE ALIVE

I...I'M
OKAY. HBY,
WHERE'S THE
ROBOT?

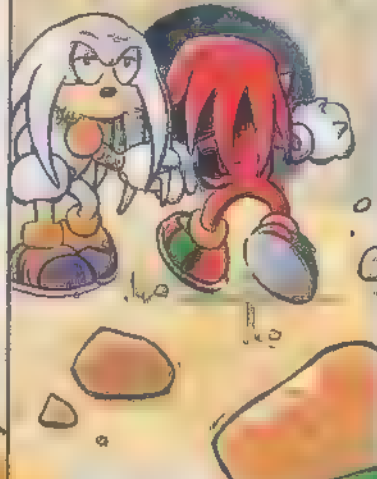
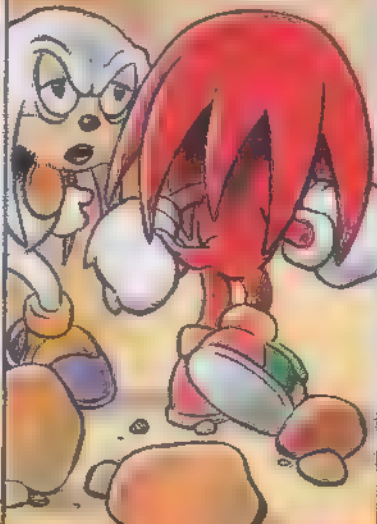
HE
TURNED AWAY
FROM ME AT THE
LAST SECOND...
HE WENT DOWN
THERE!

THE
EMERALD
CHAMBER!

KROO!

WHAT?
A
QUAKE?

THE ROBOT
HE'S DOING SOME-
THING TO THE MASTER
EMERALD!





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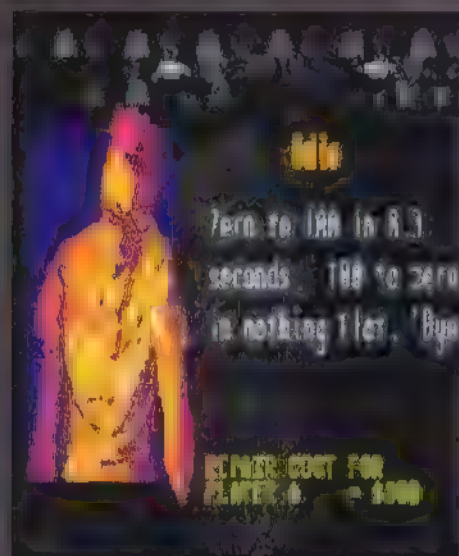
Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR QUERY.

Q IS FOR QUANDARY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVOURITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-31 TWISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC6H 9QU.



Wile

Turn to 100 in 8.3 seconds. 100 to zero in nothing flat. 'Bye

REPAIR COST FOR PLAYER 4 = \$300

Problem Solver: David Ginben

ROAD RASH 3



SPECIAL Part 1

reaches the third and final part

TOP TIPS

1. You can carry as many weapons as you like in this game. Collect them by getting close to another rasher and press C as they attempt to hit you. You can cycle through your other weapons by pressing Up and Start at the same time. Remember, you can only steal another weapon when you are using Punch.



The later levels can get very hard. If you buy a Super Bike you'll probably find it uncontrollable - they go so fast it's hard not to crash! Stick to a powerful Sports Bike which is fast enough to get you through the game.

The safest way to ride the roads is to try and stay in the middle at all times. This way you are in a position to act quickly if you see any oncoming hazards such as cars or pedestrians.

Be extra careful whenever the police helicopter, bikes or cars are around. There's more chance of crashing and getting busted with the appearance of extra obstacles.

CODES

Enter the following codes on the password screen to achieve the desired effects.

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Performance Upgrade

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Performance Upgrade

0301 RCTS Level Three + \$38,700 + Perro 250 Sports Bike + All Upgrades

0340 SS00 Level Four + \$5,340 + Diablo 1000 N + All Upgrades



TOP SECRET BIKE

To access a secret bike that goes a jump to Level 3, + \$3,330 call the Club, Chain and Mace and plug your joystick into port 2. When the title appears (the one before the me lo, Right and then Start. When the be equipped with 1



FREEDOM FIGHTER SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK HAS BEEN LEFT FOR DEAD IN AN EXPLOSION AT THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE! NOW, AT CITADEL ROBOTNIK, HEART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE..

METAMORPHIA IS HERE TO SEE YOU SIR WITH A PRISONER!

WE'LL SEND THEM IN, RECEPTIONIK!

IF IT ISN'T TEKNO! EX-ENG NEER TJARNED TRAITOR!

GET LOST, CONEHEAD!

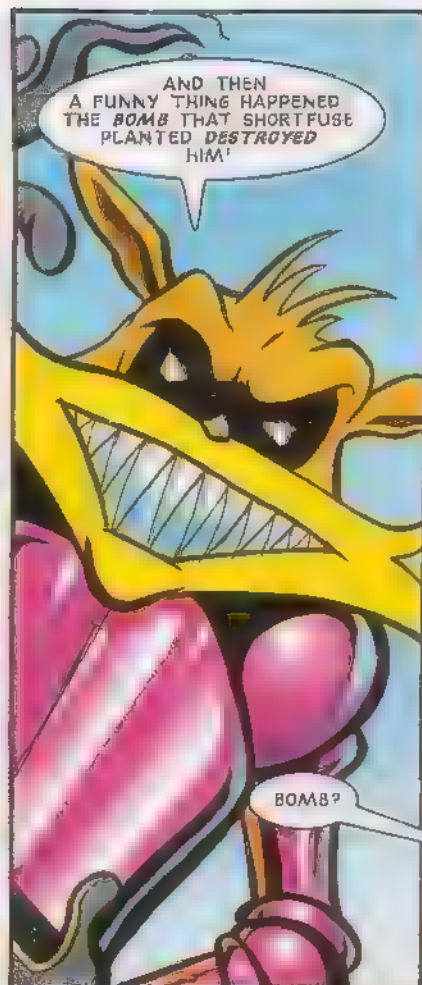
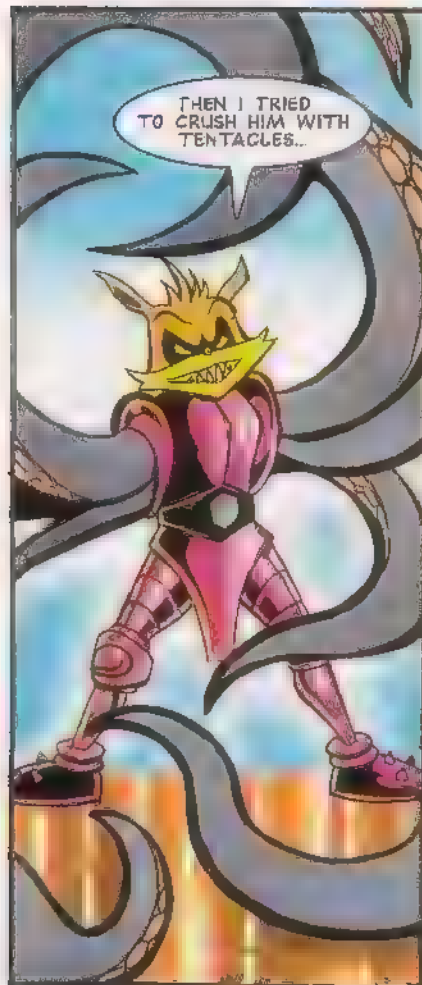
SONIC'S WORLD CYBERNIK STRIKES BACK

TUT TUT! SUCH DEFIANCE WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED! TRUST THE CYBERNIK IS DESTROYED, METAMORPHIA?

COMPLETELY, DOCTOR!

SWISHHHH!

FIRST I USED MY SHAPE SHIFTING ABILITIES TO ATTACK HIM AS AN ARMoured WARRIOR





DEBRIS FROM
THE EXPLOSION PINNING
ME TO THE SEA BED. ARMOURS
OXYGEN SUPPLY RUNNING
OUT!

CAN'T RISK
BLASTERS. MAKE
MATTERS WORSE! MAYBE
BOOT JETS!

LL DIG A
TRENCH IN THE SEA
BED. GIVE ME JUST
ENOUGH ROOM TO
GET OUT!

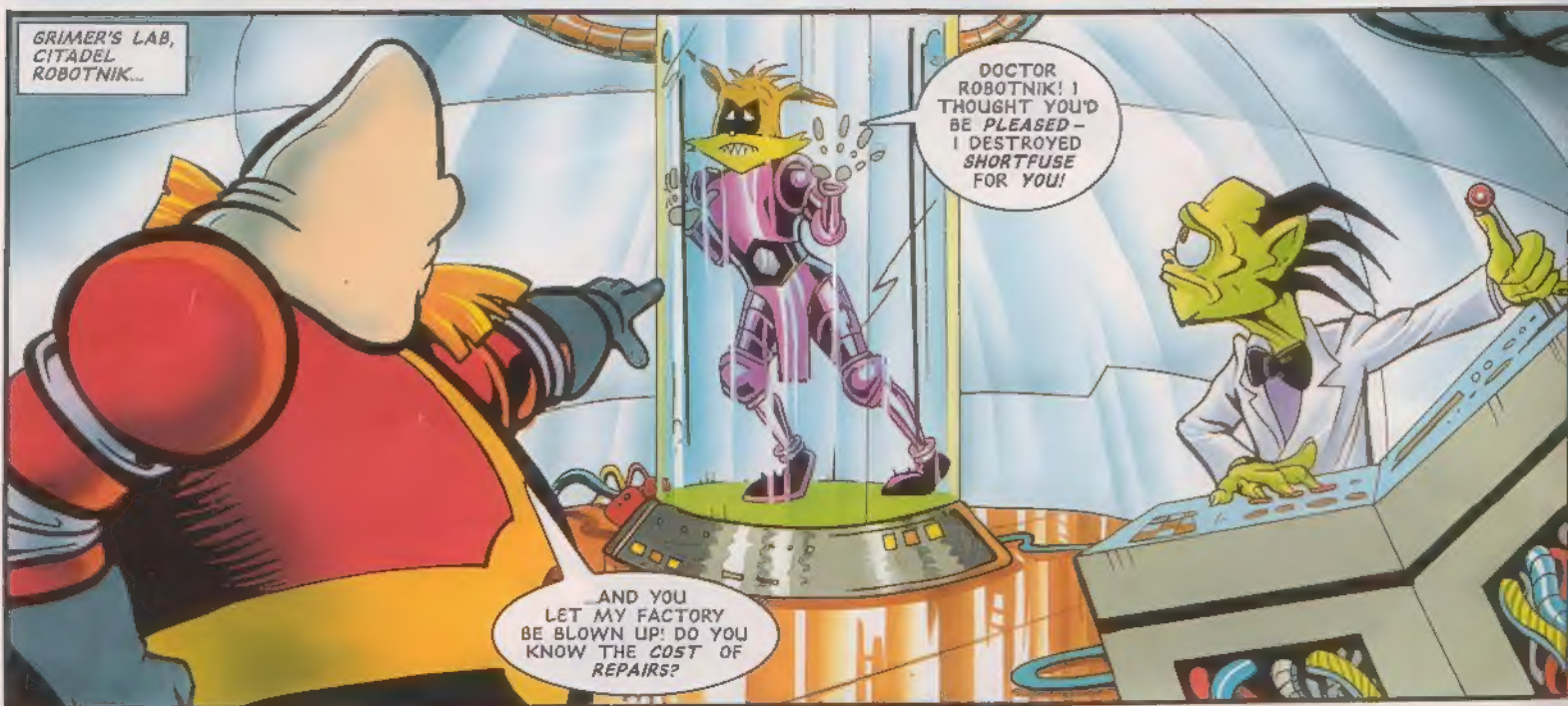
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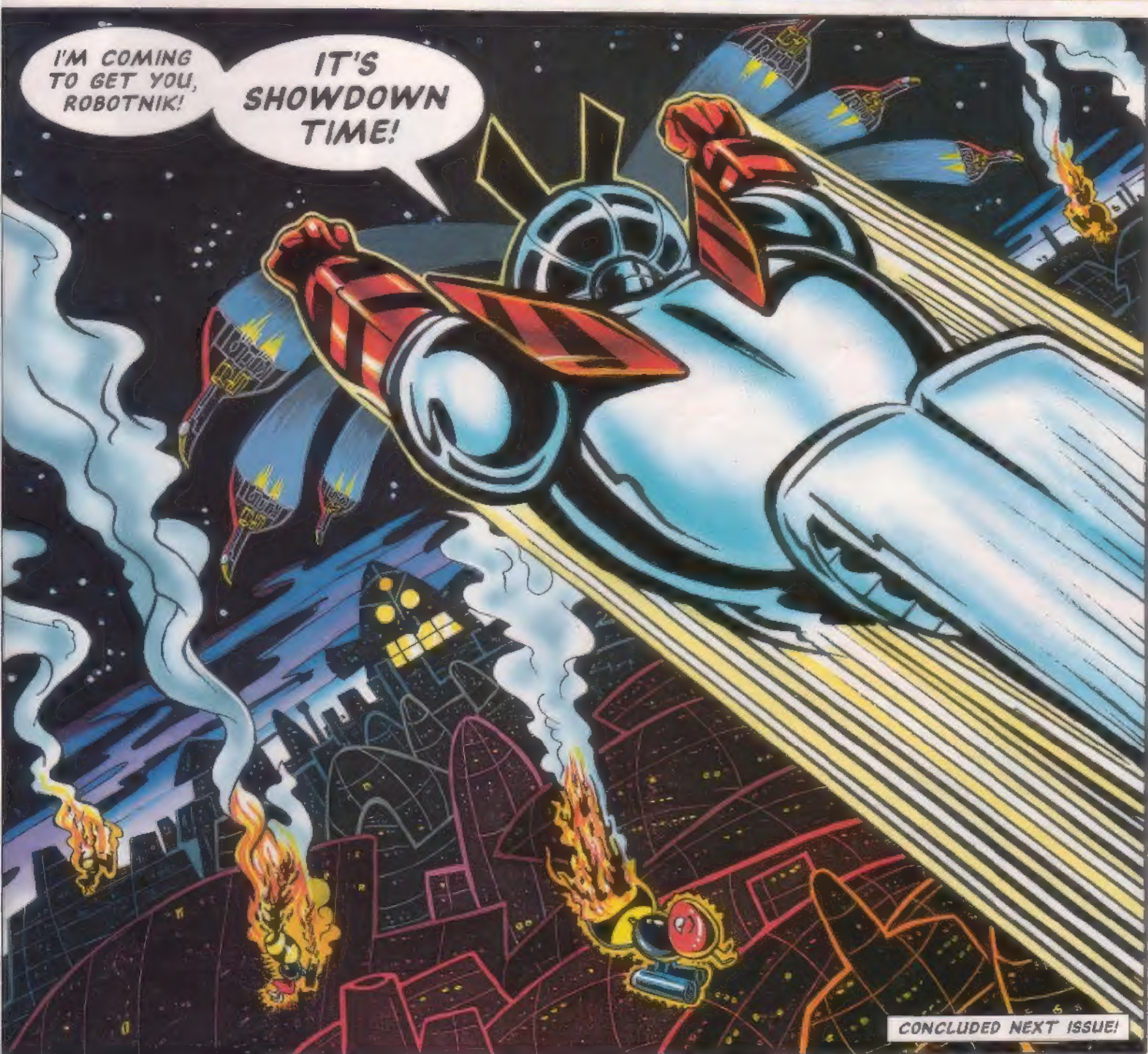
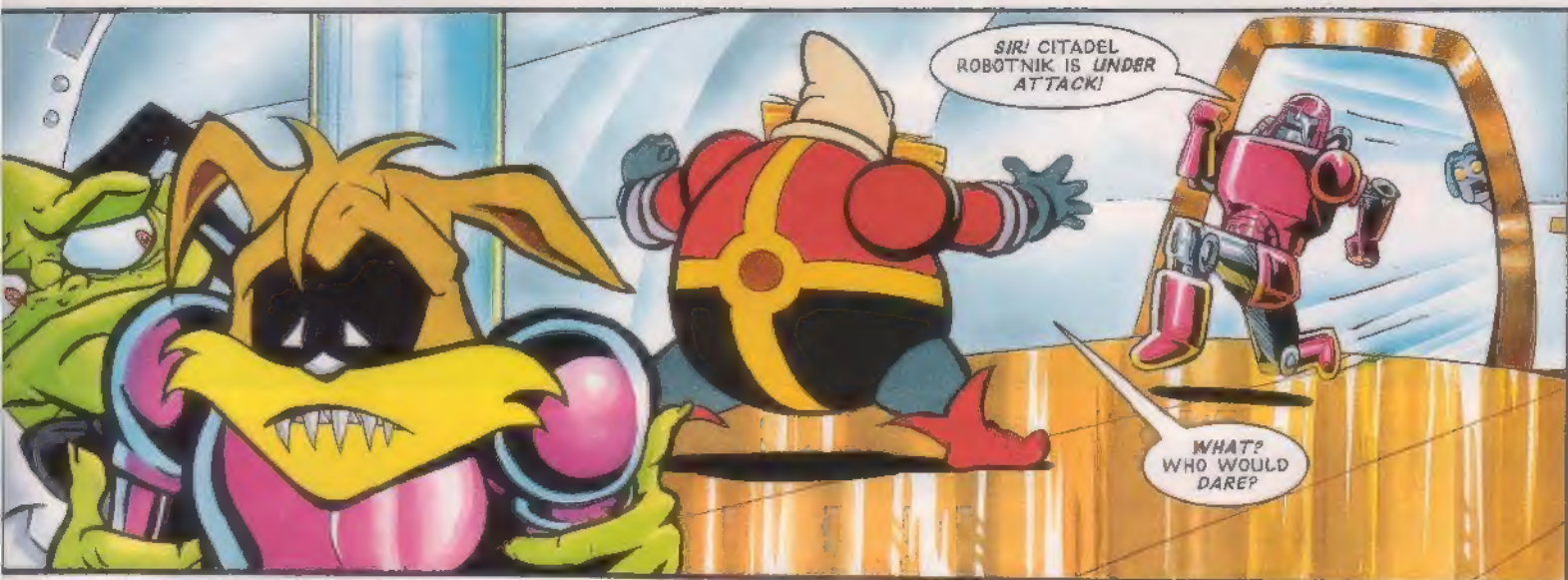


FREE!



NO SIGN OF
METAMORPHIA! MAYBE
SHE'S TAKEN TEKNO AS A
PRISONER TO DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK!







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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Sandra Corcoran, Warley, W. Midlands.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

MATT THE KNIFE!

Dear STC,

I have a great suggestion,
why don't you change STC to a
weekly comic so that us boomers can
have twice as much fun?



Matthew Howland,
Ellon, Aberdeenshire.



Mmm, it's not as if the
extra workload would
dent anyone's social life
(none of the humes who
work on STC have any friends, Matt!).

Look out for the Chaotix Crew - back in a
new story next issue!

ALLO CHUCK!

Dear STC,

Please bring back the Decap
Attack strip (even if I was the only
one who liked it!). Lastly, well done
on a comic which I have every issue
of, and will continue to collect for a
long time yet.



James Norriss.

Please supply address details.



You're not a lone
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